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11th December, 1888, commencing at 2 P.M.,  
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**G. E. LAMBERT,**  
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Barking, 11th December, 1888. 14274

**NOTICE.**  
I HAVE This Day taken Sole Charge of  
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**SOLE & GENERAL BROKER.**  
**E. J. COXON,**  
Barking, 10th December, 1888. 12-75

**NOTICE.**

THE COMMITTEE of the VICTORIA REGATTA request the pleasure of the many of the LADIES of HONGKONG on the FLAG SHIP, on THURSDAY and AT the 13th and 14th instant, the 1st Days and 2nd of the Cricket Ground. It has been kindly placed at their disposal (Cricket Club Committee, on SATURDAY the 15th instant, at 4.30 P.M. when the mode of the Regatta will be distributed. Through the courtesy of Mr. GILLES, the Mayor, of the Dock Company, the "PILOT" and the "Peder's Wharf" on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 13th and 14th instant. Noon, and 12.45 P.M. for the Flagship will be moored off Kowloon Point.

ENTRIES will be applied on Board  
 Subscribers.  
 Entries will be provided by Messrs. DOBBS.  
 HING KONG.  
 J. H. STEWART-LO KHART,  
 Hon. Sec.  
 HONGKONG, 11th December, 1888.

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STEAKS of \$30 each, half forfeit if  
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 Yekong, 22nd November, 1888. [1270]

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 pany will be CLOSED from the 18th to  
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**MAILS EXPECTED.**

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.  
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win on the 18th, and is due here on the instant.

THE INDIAN MAIL.

Indo-China steamer *Taiwang*, with the mail, left Singapore on the 6th, and is on the 18th instant.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.

P. steamer *Albany*, with the Canadian mail, left for Vancouver on the 4th instant.

P. steamer *Alouette*, with the

mail, left Nagasaki on the 8th instant port.

**STEAMERS EXPECTED.**

Shire Line steamer *Merionethshire* left here on the 4th, and is due here on the 11th.

F. G. I. steamer *Sura* left Singapore on the 10th, and may be expected here on or about the 15th.

U. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Sarnedon* left  
Singapore on the 5th, and may be expected to  
return on or about the 12th instant.

Steamer *Antonio* left Kobe for this port  
on the 10th, and may be expected here on or  
about the 14th instant.

U. S. M. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Chingwo*  
left Singapore on the 9th, and is due here on the  
12th instant.

**POST-OFFICE NOTICES.**

For the convenience of the public a Peak delivery will be commenced on Monday, the 19th Nov. Boxes have been placed in the tram and correspondence will be delivered by five and four o'clock cars only. Local mail will be charged. Correspondence addressed to the Peak may be posted in the Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m.

The authorised List of Mails issued in

**A MAIL WILL CLANK.**  
Bangkok.—Per *Chow Fa*, to-day, the 11th inst., at 7.30 A.M.  
Straits, Colombo, Bombay, and Trieste.  
*Serenice*, to-day, the 11th inst., at 11.30 A.M.  
Straits and Bombay.—Per *Venetia*, to-day, the 11th inst., at 11.30 A.M.

Amoy and Manila.—Per *Dagda*, to-day,  
inst., at 2.30 p.m.  
Yurassaki.—Per *Hever*, to-day, the 11th  
3.30 p.m.  
Shanghai.—Per *Yangtze*, to-day, the 11th  
3.30 p.m.  
Shanghai.—Per *Fooksang*, to-morrow,  
inst., at 2.30 p.m.  
Sydney and Melbourne.—Per *Whampoa*,  
the 12th inst., at 3.30 p.m.  
Amoy and Manila.—Per *Don Juan*, to-

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French Contract Packet *Anadyr* will be  
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despatched on WEDNESDAY, the  
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&c., which will be closed as follows:—  
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2. Post Office closes, but Correspondence

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